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Title

: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SOFTWARE FOR

EXECUTION IN A DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURABLE HARDWARE

ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office action of September 10, 2004, Applicants encloses herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the appropriate fees and respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.